the country by diversifying tourist attractions and by providing adequate infrastructural facilities. The marketing efforts in selected countries arc also being strengthened and the year 1991 has bee.n declared as 'Visit India Year' to improve the image of India as a tourist destination.

Textile Mills under closure in the Country

307. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI : Will the Minister of TEXTILES b- pleased to state :

(a) the number of textile mills still lying closed as on dtfe Statewise ; and

(b) the number of workers rendered unemployed due to the closure of those mills ?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI SHARAD YADAV) : (a) and (b) 124 (68 spinning and 56 composite) Cotton/Manmadc Fibre Textile Mills wore lying closed as on 31-12-1989, 165084 workers were rendered unemployed due to closure of these units. The State-wise details are as under :

State/Union Territory	No. of Mills	Worke on roll
Andhra Pradesh	5	2,409
Bihar	1	621
Gujarat .	35	55,830
Haryana	2	
Karnataka	12	6,93
Kerala .	1	1,015
Madhya Pradesh	2	2,636
Maharashtra .	17	36,665
Rajasthan	7	5,034
Tamil Nadu	27	14,397
Uttar Pradesh	7	14,929
West Bengal	7	13,794
Delhi .	1	5,802
	124	1,65,0*

Production of Mica

308. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) the quantity of mice, produced along with the production of waste end scrap mica during the current financial year along with corresponding figures for the years 1986-87, 1987-88 and 1988-89;

(b) the details of steps taken by Government to increase the production of mica; and

(c) the earnings of foreign exchange on account of export of mica ?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINES WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRL DINESH GOSWAMI): (a) Production of Mica Crude and Waste and Scrap during the yeers 1986-87, 1987-88,1988-89 and 1989-90 (April, 1989 to December, 1989) are givien below:

(Quantity—Tonnes:;

Year	Crude	Waste and Scrap •
1986-87	4622	3578
1987-88	4251	5518
1988-89	3913	3542
1989-90 (April, 89 to Dec 1989)	3158	2514

(b) Geological investigations and test drilling have been carried out in all the three major mica belts of the country with the main objective of finding out norms of mica explorea tion in unknown prospects/areas so as to augment the mica resources. The Indian Bureau of Mines have also carried out a survey of the